Revised Reclamation Project in Gujarat

2782. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether revised reclamation project in Gujarat is pending with Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) by when it would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) The Project proposal on "Ecological Restoration through Integrated Development Programme in Saraswat*and Shetrunji river basin" of Gujarat State has been forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance with recommendation to consider the project for financial assistance under Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBIC).

The State Government has been requested to modify the project proposals on "Reclamation of Alkali Soil in Gujarat State" and "Pilot Project for Prevention of salinity Ingress in Coastal Areas of Saurashtra" based on the comments received from Planning Commission.

Funds for agriculture and animal husbandry

2783. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for development of agriculture and animal husbandry during the last three years, Statewise;

(b) the criteria adopted/followed by Government in allocating funds to those States; and

(c) the guidelines/procedure adopted by States in utilizing these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Details of the funds released by Department of Agriculture and Co-operation and Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes to the States, State-wise for the development of agriculture and animal husbandry during 1998-99 to 2000-01 are given at Statement (See below). Funds to the States are released on the basis of proposal received from the State Governments, Scope of the Schemes, Overall allocations of the Departments and Unspent Balances lying with the States out of the earlier releases made under different schemes. Funds are utilized by the States as per the approved pattern of the schemes.

Statement

Details of Funds released by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes during 1998-99 *to* 2000-2001

(Rs. in Lakhs)

		Department of Agriculture and Co-operation			Department of Animal Husbandry		
		Funds Released during					
		1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6334.92	6175.51	3914.84	406.00	58.85	573.19
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	473.63	475.05	761.31	5.25	58.00	129.91
3.	Assam	540.19	386.91	1099.27	115.00	91.00	44.74
4.	Bihar	352.53	240.70	419.59	60.00	41.00	17.56
5.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	963.00	0.00	0.00	42.50
6.	Goa	233.92	202.06	49.12	7.12	19.76	26.69
7.	Gujarat	4533.67	4789.31	4713.47	88.20	251.30	238.78
8.	Haryana	1634.97	1648.80	1833.74	67.60	441.08	62.40
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1322.19	1116.09	1338.17	62.10	434.29	68.61
10.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1054.35	1060.35	917.87	2.50	386.80	25.91
12	Karnataka	8476.45	8159.30	7180.52	203.69	625.98	228.48
13	Kerala	4071.73	2571.59	3724.72	234.12	281.17	96.73
14	Madhya Pradesh	7692.98	7696.70	5506.69	548.00	49.22	437.64
15	Maharashtra	12378.62	8324.33	10633.31	53.11	153.56	224.34
16	Manipur	571.95	984.03	935.68	7.00	187.84	58.36
17	Meghalaya	431.65	598.02	724.74	35.50	70.06	86.34
18	Mizoram	961.45	894.94	1088.99	154.80	166.50	106.82
19	Nagaland	1142.08	1223.07	1489.72	160.00	192.94	121.92
20	Orissa	3622.31	4594.78	1680.81	81.00	493.77	54.08
21	Punjab	1295.49	1206.84	849.49	66.59	325.62	15.52
22	Rajasthan	9268.88	8470.36	8133.23	41.50	94.93	276.08
23	Sikkim	475.81	541.89	825.29	0.00	64.85	108.88
24	Tamil Nadu	5740.11	5513.83	5665.59	144.17	55.47	93.07
25	Tripura	570.09	951.07	817.25	68.20	269.43	114.42
26	Uttar Pradesh	8322.90	7603.00	7068.83	469.03	134.45	195.89
27	Uttranchal	0.00	0.00	882.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	West Bengal	1285.97	1534.60	1537.09	77.00	229.78	135.25
	TOTAL :	82788.84	76963.13	74754.33	3157.48	5177.65	3586.11

National Co-operative Policy

2784. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare the National Cooperative Policy, which is long awaited; and

(b) if so, what are its main ingredients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The Policy has already been approved by the Central Government.

(b) The objective of the Policy is to facilitate all-round development of the co-operatives in the country and to provide them the necessary support, encouragement and assistance to enable them to work as autonomous, self-reliant and democratically managed institutions accountable to their members. The policy also seeks to achieve functioning of co-operatives based on co-operative principles